

I am deaf and I do depend on closed captioning on TV for my information of our local happenings

I am writing comments about the closed captioning that I have noted for several months lately on television.

1) Too many times the news programs begins the closed captioning too late after one or two minutes and they do not make any sense in giving information about and have chopped off too often when the news change over to the commercials, leaving out information incomplete.

2) Oftentimes, the local stations have shifted the closing programs into special effect modes in preparation for special notice or announcement such as Power Ball one or two minutes ahead of time, that is when the closed captioning are cutoff. But I am wondering during the cut off of CC, did they cut off the audio? And even when warnings about severe weather crawling across at the bottom of the screen, CC are also cut off. The crawling messages should be at top of the screen with CC intact at their usual position.

3) The re-showing of the primetime shows like LOST or Desperate Housewives at the weekend time have shown the poor quality of CC than when they were on the weeknights.

I am writing to express my strong support for the original petition filed by the NAD, TDI, SHHH, DHHCA, and ALDA, as well as to request for the FCC to expedite a favorable ruling on this matter.

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